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IN THE SPECIFICATION

- 2 Replace the abstract on page 44 with the following paragraph:
- 3 Apparatus, methods and systems are described for controlling data flow of data between first and second data processing systems via a memory. In an example embodiment, the apparatus includes comprises descriptor logic for generating a plurality of descriptors including a frame descriptor defining a data packet to be communicated between a location in the memory and the second a data processing system, and a pointer descriptor identifying the location in the memory. The apparatus also includes comprises a descriptor table for storing the descriptors generated by the descriptor logic for access by the first and second data processing systems system.

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